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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Christelle STALLER, et al.

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/036,508

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FOR: USE OF PHOSPHATE GROUP-CONTAINING
POLYMER DISPERSIONS AS ADHESIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice dated February 4, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an Abstract of the Disclosure. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

At page 16, please delete the Summary in its entirety and insert the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending.

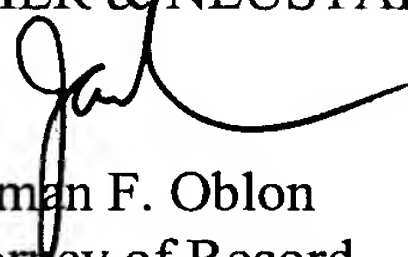
Applicants have now submitted an Abstract of the Disclosure. No new matter is introduced by the submission of the Abstract of the Disclosure.

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Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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